(d) if not, whether Government propose to change the above timings by 4.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M. in the evening and from 5.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. in the morning; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Delhi Jal Board has reported that timings for supply of water in Sector II, R. K. Puram are as follows:—

(i) Quarter Nos. 1260 to 1360. — 01.30 A.M. to 5.00 A.M.
01.30 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

(ii) Remaining quarters. — 5.00 A.M. to 6.30 A.M.
5.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

(b) Yes, Sir. In respect of Quarter Nos. 1260 to 1360 only,

(c) to (e) The timings of supply has been fixed due to tenchnical reasons of serving from different sources so as to ensure the availability of water to these flats which are situated at the tail end of the main system.

Status of anti-poverty programmes in the country

2405. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of anti-poverty programmes and schemes in different cities of the country;

(b) whether any review with regard to the said schemes has been made;

(c) whether Government propose to spend more funds during the current financial years; and

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated for various anti-poverty schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/UTs, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), with effect from 1.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployment

poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States. Based on the reports received from the State Govemments/UTs till 30th June, 2001, in addition to urban poor numbering about 3.44 lakhs and 3.07 lakhs having been assisted through setting up of micro-enterprises and training respectively, 379.33 lakhs mandays of work have also been generated for them with the utilisation of funds amounting to Rs. 718 crores (approximately).

(b) The implementation of the Scheme is reviewed from time to time both at the State and the Central levels.

(c) The Central Government may spent more funds through State Governments as compared to the last year subject to the utilisation of previous balances by the States/UTs and submission of utilisation certificates thereof.

(d) In addition to the unspent balances amounting to about Rs. 556 crores, both Central and State Funds taken together, from out of the erstwhile urban poverty alleviation schemes subsumed in SJSRY with effect from 1.12.1997, Central funds totaling Rs. 461 crores (including Rs. 85.13 crores for 2000-01) have been released to the States/UTs under SJSRY till 31st March, 2001. The total tentative allocation for the current financial year *viz.,* 2001-02 for release to the States/UTs is Rs. 163.74 crores.

New Housing Schemes in Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh etc.

† 2406. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start new housing schemes in Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and North-Eastern States during the year 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) the amount allocated by Government to said States for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No new housing scheme by this Ministry is proposed to be

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.